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In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

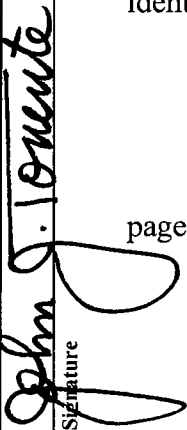
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Paper.

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